(c) the other countries being involved in this project; and

(d) what would be their contribution towards cost of this Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) There is no proposal to construct Kolkata and Bangkok highway with this Ministry.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

National Highways in TN

2753. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in existence and under construction in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) by when the National Highways under construction would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Details of National Highways in Tamil Nadu are given in enclosed Statement. *(See* below).

(b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. At present, 80 Nos. of development/improvement works costing Rs. 88.09 Crore are in various stages of progress and are targeted to be completed during the period between Sept. 2002 and March 2004.

Statement

Details of National Highways in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	NH No.	Name of NH	Length in km
1	2	3	4
1	4	Chennai-Bangalore	133.4
2	5	Chennai-Calcutta	51.95
3	7	Bangalore-Salem-Madurai-Kanayakumari	639.085

1	2	3	4
4	7A	Palayamkottai-Tuticorin	51
5	45	Chennai-Dindugal	420.45
6(i)	45A	Vilupuram-Pondicherry	16.14
6(ii)	45A EXTN	Pondicherry-Chidambaram-Karaikal-Nagappattinam	115.62
7	45B	Trichy-Viralimalai-Madurai-Tuticorin	264
8	46	Krishnagiri-Ranipet	142.7
9	47	Salem-Cochin-Kanayakumari	236.8
10	49	Cochin-Madurai-Rameswaram-Dhanushkodi	186.8
11	49 EXTN	Madurai-Cochin Road	119
12	66	Pondicherry-Krishnagiri Road	210.68
13	67	Nagapattinam-Trichy-Karur	218.2
14	67 EXTN	Karur-Coimbatore	139.2
15	68	Salem-Ulunderpet	134.2
16	205	Chennai-Thiruppathi	81.5
17	207	Bangalore-Bagalur-Hosur	19
18	208	Kollam-Shenkottah-Thirumangalam (Madurai)	150
19	209	Dindugal-Coimbatore-Thimbam Karnataka Border	265.8
20	210	Trichy-Karaikudi-Ramnad	177.4
21	219	Madanapalli-Kuppam-Krishnagiri	19
22	220	Kollam-Theni	57.45
		TOTAL FOR TAMIL NADU	3849.375
			Say 3850 km

Development of National Highways in Kerala

2754. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Kerala had submitted any integrated proposals for development of National Highways